

## Private Law 85-336

## AN ACT

For the relief of Ramon Tavaréz.

September 7, 1957  
[H. R. 4335]

Ramon Tavaréz.

62 Stat. 982.  
28 USC 2671 et  
seq.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$12,950 to Ramon Tavaréz, of 25 Monument Walk, Fort Greene Project, Brooklyn, New York City, New York, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for personal injuries, and all expenses incident thereto sustained as a result of the shooting of the said Ramon Tavaréz by a guard on the United States naval base (known as Ensenada Honda), Geiba, Puerto Rico, on April 18, 1948. Such claim is not cognizable under the Federal Tort Claims Act: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

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## AN ACT

For the relief of Michael D. Ovens.

September 7, 1957  
[H. R. 4992]Michael D.  
Ovens.  
42 USC 402, 416.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, for the purposes of sections 202 (d) and 216 (e) of the Social Security Act, the minor child, Michael D. Ovens, shall be held and considered to have been legally adopted by Verne E. Ovens and Elizabeth H. Ovens, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on February 20, 1954; and the said Michael D. Ovens shall be entitled to child's insurance benefits under such section 202 (d) on the basis of the wages and self-employment income of the said Verne E. Ovens, beginning with the month of August 1954, if he is otherwise qualified for such benefits and a new application for such benefits is filed by him or on his behalf within six months after the date of the enactment of this Act. For purposes of the preceding sentence and such section 202 (d), the formal adoption of the said Michael D. Ovens effected by the said Elizabeth H. Ovens after the death of the said Verne E. Ovens shall not operate to prevent payment of such benefits to the said Michael D. Ovens or terminate his entitlement to such benefits.

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## AN ACT

For the relief of Clara M. Briggs.

September 7, 1957  
[H. R. 5719]

Clara M. Briggs.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Clara M. Briggs, the sum of \$5,945.47, in full satisfaction of her claim for compensation